

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

GREEN et al.

Serial No. to be assigned

Filed: concurrently herewith

For: SATELLITE BROADCAST RECEIVING AND  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and Section 708.02, Part VIII of the MPEP, applicant hereby petitions to make this application SPECIAL, so that the application may be advanced out of turn for examination on the merits. In support of this petition, applicant has attached the Declaration of James A. Green, Sr.

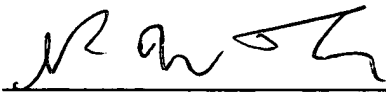
In accordance with paragraph (c), no fee is due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which should have been filed herewith to our Account No. 14-1140.

Having complied with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.102 and Section 708.02 of the MPEP, applicant requests prompt affirmative action on the Petition, and early passage to issue of the subject application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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